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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 1144

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ELAB, ILO, SP
SUBJ: PREPARATIONS FOR FEB-MARCH 1977 SESSION OF ILO GOVERNING
    BODY (GB)

REF: (A) STATE 28274, (B) STATE 29418, (C) MADRID 1097

1. FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL A, EMBASSY ON FEBRUARY
11 DELIVERED TEXT OF AIDE-MEMOIRE IN SPANISH (REFTEL B) TO
THE SUB-DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR SPECIALIZED AGENCIES (RAMON
ORTI) IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. ORTI COMMENTED THAT THE U.S.
POSITION WAS VERY CLEARLY STATED, AND THAT THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY WOULD BE COORDINATING SPAIN'S POSITION WITH THE
MINISTRY OF LABOR (SEE REFTEL C). HE BELIEVED THAT ILO
SECGEN BLANCHARD HAD RECENTLY DISCUSSED THE GENERAL PROBLEM
WITH THE SPANISH MISSION AMBASSADOR IN GENEVA.

2. ORTI WAS IN FULL AGREEMENT THAT THE ILO HAD BECOME MUCH
TOO POLITICIZED. WE EMPHASIZED THE POINT THAT THE OUT-
COME OF THIS ISSUE WILL HAVE A GREAT INFLUENCE ON OUR
ATTITUDE REGARDING FUTURE U.S. RELATIONS WITH THE ILO
(I.E. OUR LETTER OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW). HE IN TURN
EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE ILO WOULD HAVE LITTLE
WEIGHT WITHOUT U.S. PARTICIPATION, AND THAT THE GOS FULLY
UNDERSTOOD THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACHED TO THIS MATTER.STABLER
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